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GUARDIAN ASKS FOR HER CUSTODY

Relatives of Miss Sarah J. Farmer Claim She is Unlawfully Held at Cowles' Sanitarium

Judge Ernest L. Guptill of this city and Attorney Aaron B. Cole of Eliot, counsel for George E. Hammond of Eliot, the legal guardian for Miss Sarah J. Farmer, the founder of Green Acre, have filed a writ of habeas corpus with Chief Justice Robert G. Pike of the superior court for the possession of Miss Farmer, who has been an inmate at the sanitarium of Dr. Edward S. Cowles since July, 1911.

The relatives of Miss Farmer, her cousins, Miss Emma Hammond, Miss Florence Hammond of Eliot, and Miss Marguerite Rogers of York, and her aunt, Mrs. Frances Rogers of York, also join in the petition.

Chief Justice Pike will hold a hearing on the petition at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the superior court in this city. Judge Guptill and Attorney Cole will appear in the interest of Mr. Hammond and the relatives of Miss Farmer, while Dr. Cowles will be represented by John Scammon of Exeter and George F. Hughes of Dover.

The petition as filed with Chief Justice Pike alleges that Miss Farmer is unlawfully held at the Cowles' sanitarium and that Mr. Hammond as her guardian, having custody of her property, is supposed to have the custody of her person. That for the present and prospective welfare of the said Sarah J. Farmer it is expedient that she be removed from the custody of the said Edward S. Cowles and his sanitarium.

Miss Farmer was taken violently insane in the summer of 1910 and after being confined in several institutions she was by agreement of the late Edward Glen of Boston and Col. Francis Keefe of Eliot transferred to the custody of Dr. Edward S. Cowles, who at that time conducted a sanitarium at Brattleboro, Vt.

In July, 1911, when Dr. Cowles came to this city and opened a sanitarium, Miss Farmer was brought here.

Since her confinement at the Cowles' sanitarium in this city she has never visited Green Acre or her old home at Eliot and her relatives allege that she is virtually held a prisoner at the sanitarium. They also claim that they are denied the privilege of seeing Miss Farmer and on the recent visit of Miss Emma Hammond to see Miss Farmer the latter states that she was forcibly ejected from the sanitarium, although Miss Farmer was at the window of her room and invited her to come in and see her.

About a year and a half ago steps were taken to remove Miss Farmer back to her old home at Eliot and an agreement was reached by Mr. Hammond, her guardian in Maine, and Edward Glen, who was her conservator in New Hampshire. The agreement was signed by Miss Farmer and the day was set for her removal. When her guardian, Mr. Hammond, came to move Miss Farmer, he was met by the refusal of Dr. Cowles, who said he should have to consult his counsel so that he might be advised as to his rights.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Glen was taken sick and died and the proposed removal fell through for the time being.

In June, 1914, Miss Mary R. Sanford of New York was appointed conservator for Miss Farmer in New Hampshire by Judge Louis C. Hoyt of the Rockingham county probate court. Counsel for Mr. Hammond, her guardian in Maine, appealed from the decree and a decision is now pending in the superior court.

On several occasions statements have been issued that Miss Farmer had fully recovered and was sane.

Counsel for Mr. Hammond will claim that the Cowles' institution is for insane persons and that Miss Farmer has no discretion in the matter and if sane, it is not a fit place for her to be confined with insane persons.

Tongues and checks at Clark's Branch.

FALL OF PRIZREND RELEASES BULGARS

Big Army Now Moving South to Attack Anglo-French Forces.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 2—The capture of Prizrend, the last stronghold of the Serbians in the western part of Serbia has released a Bulgarian force of 50,000 men who are now moving southward to reinforce the army engaged in battle with the Anglo-French force near the Greek frontier. At the same time it is reported that the Bulgarian troops are being sent to the Gallipoli to hold the Turks. This means that the Allies will continue their campaign on Gallipoli.

THINKS ENTENTE WILL LOSE

Turkish Minister of War Very Optmistic.

(Special to The Herald)

Sofia, Dec. 2— Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, who is now at Sofia for conference with Bulgarian officials, declared today that the defeat of the Entente Powers is assured.

SUBMARINES GET TWO BRITISH STEAMERS

Crew of One Saved, But Fifty of Another Still Missing.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 2—The British steamer Orange Prince, 3,500 tons, and the Colenzo, 3,800 have been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The crew of the Colenzo were saved, but fifty of the crew of the Oranko Prince are still missing.

MARINES OVERCOME BY GAS IN DOVER

One Dead and One Other in Critical Condition at a Dover Hotel--Thought to Be An Accident

Early this morning James C. Brent, member of the U. S. marine guard on the prison ship Southery at the navy yard was found dead in a room of the New Adams Hotel, Chapel street Dover, and his comrade, A. Wilkerson, nearly dead, as the result of asphyxiation.

Both men appeared at the hotel at 10.30 on Tuesday night and were assigned to a room. This morning the clerk made a call at 5.45 but got no response. He detected the fumes of gas and broke open the door. Brent had been dead for some time, and Wilkerson was unconscious.

The police were called and hurried the unconscious man to the Wentworth hospital where his condition is still serious but he has an even chance.

The death of Brent was accidental and is said to have been caused by the escaping gas from a heater in the room, which was not properly turned off when the men retired.

Commander John V. Klemann, acting commandant of the yard, and Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, commanding the Southery were notified by the Dover police, and the yard ambulance was sent to bring the body of the dead man to this city.

Both men enlisted as privates. Brent came to the prison ship, December 13, 1914, and is a native of Campbellsburg, Ky. Wilkerson has been on the ship since December 24, 1914, and hails from Germantown, Pa.

The navy will investigate the affair as soon as possible as Dover by a board of officers to be appointed shortly for that purpose.

PEACE PARTY WILL START ON SATURDAY

Will Go First to Christiania and Meet Delegates From Other Countries.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Ford returned from Detroit and immediately began to put his peace trip to Europe on a business basis. He said that the liner, Oscar II, will sail at 2 o'clock Saturday. The first leg of the liner's voyage will take the party to Christiania, where the Americans will be joined by the peace delegates from other countries, and Mr. Ford expects to have delegates from all of the neutral countries. Mr. Ford will pay the expenses of all of these delegates as well as those from America.

DEFECTIVE BABY DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 2.—Mary Margaret Roberts, the three-weeks-old baby that was born defective and whose case paralleled that of the Bollinger baby in Chicago, died today in the babies' hospital.

MAYORALTY CAUCUS ON SATURDAY

Republicans Will Nominate the Head of Ticket and Other Officers for Election on Dec. 14.

The Republicans should not forget that the caucus for the nomination of a candidate for mayor, four councilmen at large, a tax assessor, a member of the Board of Public Works and four members of the Board of Instruction, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

This is a Republican year and every voter of the party should turn out and register their vote at the caucus as a starter to keep the city in the Republican ranks. The list of candidates offered is an excellent one and everybody should express their choice.

Remember the hours are from five to eight.

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ENGLISH LOSSES REACH 600,000

Official Figures to Nov. 9 Are 510,123 in Killed, Wounded and Missing.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 2—British losses up to November 9 are 510,123 in killed, wounded and missing. These figures were given out by Premier Asquith in an written reply to parliamentary questions. October losses are unofficially reported to bring the total up to 600,000.

WANTS CONGRESS TO END WAR

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Myer London, the New York socialist member whose district in the east side of the river is more affected by the European war, wants this government to lead in a move to stop the war. He completed today a joint resolution dealing with the subject which he will introduce in the house next Monday. The resolution as completed carries with it an appropriation of $100,000 to defray expenses of a conference.

ITALY HAS SIGNED NO PEACE PACT

Will Not Make Peace Until All of the Entente Powers Act.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Dec. 2.—Foreign Minister Sonnanto's announcement in parliament that Italy has signed the pact which provides that none of the Entente Powers should make a separate peace, and that Italy would help Serbia, was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the members with the exception of the socialist. Patriotic Italians think that this will remove any impression that Italy has any selfish motives, or would take any advantage over any of the other allies.

INCREASING PROSPERITY

Washington, Dec. 2—Increasing prosperity throughout the United States is reported today by the Federal Reserve Board, from the reports of the federal reserve agents in the 12 banking districts. The domestic demand for iron and steel is assuming proportions that it promises to vie with the war order demands from abroad.

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Crepe de Chine Waists White and all the latest shades. from $2.50 to $5.00

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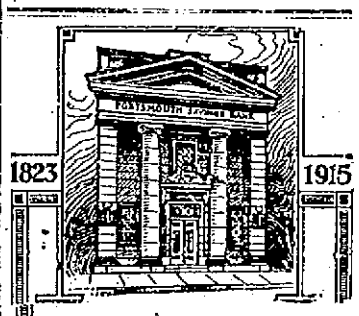
Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes

Satin Trimmed, Heavy Cord and Tassel; a fine line of colors in medium and dark shades.....$2.98, $3.98, $5.00



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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

This evening occurs the fair held under the auspices of the various societies of the Second Christian church. A very fine program has been arranged including out of town as well as local talent.

Chaplain and Mrs. Allison J. Hayes left this Thursday morning for Manchester, N. H., where they will pass a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held an all day session today with Mrs. Elmer Hall of the Junction.

The S. V. Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Emery R. Currier of the Intervene.

Buy your Xmas gifts at the Second Christian church tonight.

Miss Alma Blaisdell of York passed today with her sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Baker of Love Lane.

Dr. Charles Lovell of Lynn, Mass., was a visitor in town today, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. M. H. Leighton and Mrs. Willard Chick and daughter Dorothea of North Kittery passed today in Portsmouth.

A masquerade ball will be held in Wentworth Hall this evening under the auspices of the Kittery Volunteer Fire Department.

Poverty ball at Grange hall, Kittery, Dec. 7, 1915, dancing starts 8 o'clock sharp. Music by Marden's orchestra. Admission 25c. h d1,2t

A sketch entitled "The Family Album" will be give ntonight by the young people of North Kittery at the First Methodist church.

Friday evening the mathematics class will meet at the Shapleigh school.

NEWINGTON

The social given the boys and girls on Friday evening at the town hall was much appreciated by those present. These social times are to be given quite often and give the boys and girls a chance to play games together. Each one is invited to bring games which will be played. Cocoa and cake was served and the committee in charge felt repaid for their efforts.

Mrs. Josephus Hoyt and granddaughter passed Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives in Winchester, Mass.

Miss Corrine Nutter passed the week end with Miss Flora Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lear and family of Portsmouth passed Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Corrine Coleman

Mr. Wm. Furber and family passed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Effie Griffiths of Durham.

Miss Martha Hoyt of Salem, Mass., is passing a few days at home.

Willis Hoyt of Durham college was at home during the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Ruth Pray and Mrs. Garland of Gravelly Ridge have been in town recently calling on friends.

Miss Florence Pickering of Portsmouth passed Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Sadie Pace of Portsmouth passed the holiday with her father Mr. George Pace.

Mrs. Parshley of Rochester has been the guest of her brother Mr. James Collins for a few days.

The Reapers Society met on Wednesday afternoon. Much business was transacted and the last plans made for the Christmas sale.

Mrs. Lizzie Coleman has had her house newly shingled.

Mr. Stillman Packard is erecting a new ice house.

Miss Dorris Beane, who spent the Thanksgiving recess at home, has now returned to her studies at Smith College, North Hampton, Mass.

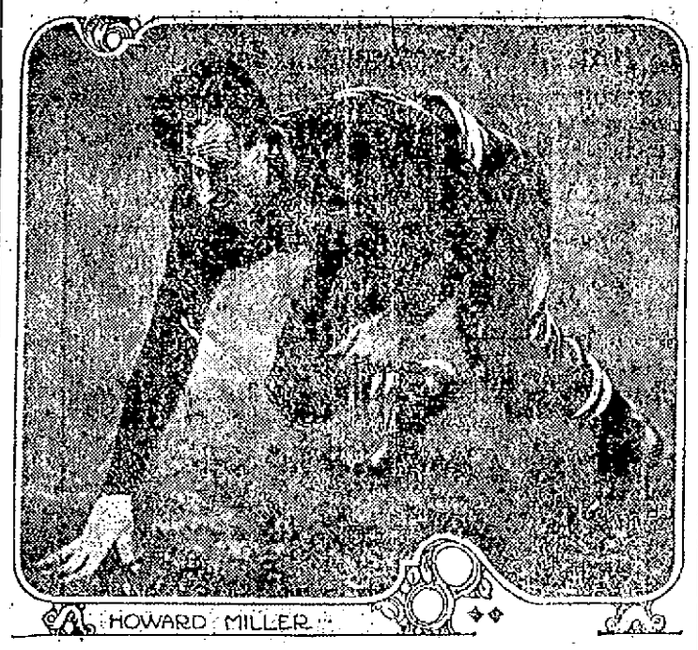
Miss Margaret Pickering who teaches in Newmarket passed Sunday with her parents.

Jack Ingalls a student in Boston has been passing a few days at home.

Mr. Percy de Rochemont of Chicago, is passing a few weeks with his parents.

The pupils are preparing for a sale and entertainment on Friday evening.

QUARTERBACK MILLER OF COLUMBIA ROSE QUICKLY TO GRIDIRON FAME.



HOWARD MILLER

New York, Dec. 2—Howard Miller, the Columbia quarterback, who sprang into football fame this year, is a dependable drop kicker, a field general of high calibre and has few equals as a runner in a broken field after punts or kickofs. He is a player of wonderful talents and the fact that he has two more seasons before him should give him ample opportunity to develop them to the utmost. Miller's rise to fame during this season was slow, but each succeeding game saw him mount to greater heights. He approached the zenith of his power when he kicked two goals from the field in the New York university game, one from the 48 yard mark, and reached it when he drop-kicked four goals over the bar against Wesleyan. In all he kicked seven field goals, one against the Connecticut Aggies, two against New York University and four against Wesleyan. In the last two games on the list he ran back kickoffs and punts, a total of 279 yards. Miller's feats on the gridiron are the more marvelous when it is remembered that he weighs only 142 pounds. His previous experience was practically nil, amounting all told to the two years on the New Rochelle High school eleven.

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BOWLING

Two games in the General Store League and one in the Commercial League were rolled at the Arcade Alleys last evening, very fair scores being made. In the General Store League games Team No. 1 took three points from Team No. 3, losing the first string by ten pins, Flynn of No. 1 was high man with 301 for his three string total.

Team No. 2 defeated Team No. 4 easily, taking all four points.

In the Commercial League game the Consolidation Coal Company team took four points from the Knickerbockers. Palmer was high man with 291. The scores:

Team No. 1, General Store League				
Flynn	76	105	120	301
Curtis	101	94	74	269
Loring	82	85	122	289
	259	284	316	859

Team No. 3, General Store League				
Lewis	82	93	100	275
Philbrick	91	99	104	294
Brooks	93	79	86	254
	269	271	283	823

Team No. 2, General Store League				
Fernald	97	80	96	273
Schofield	78	85	80	243
Dondero	86	113	82	281
	261	278	258	797

Team No. 4 General Store League				
Paul	91	93	89	273
Blake	86	74	86	246
Chesley	70	73	82	225
	247	240	257	744

C. C. Co. Commercial League				
Humphries	85	91	72	251
Linchey	92	88	92	272
Palmer	81	111	99	291
	258	293	263	814

Knickerbockers, Commercial League				
Donovan	83	80	77	240
Dexter	88	74	102	264
Quinn	85	81	78	244
	256	235	257	748

ANDOVER AUTO VICTIM DIES

Lawrence, Dec. 1.—Frank P. Wilkins, 65 years old, of Manchester, N. H. who was injured by an automobile at Andover last night, died in a hospital here today. Edward S. Conwell of Salem, N. H., owner of the car, will be given a hearing Thursday in connection with the police investigation of the accident.

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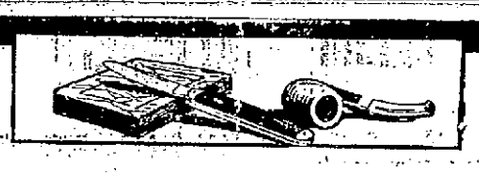

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KITTERY POINT

Mrs. Abbie Call is confined to her home by illnes.

Mrs. Claude Colby and son Raymond have returned to their home in North Kittery after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Seaward.

Mrs. Sarah Searles who recently underwent a slight operation at the Portsmouth hospital is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Anderson. She will soon be able to go out again.

Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Drew and baby daughter are visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Belle Hoyte.

C. E. Baker of Hallowell, Me., arrived today being called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Peter Nolan, who is at the Portsmouth hospital.

The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the First Christian church, met today with the pastor, Rev. W. T. Coffin.

Captain Warren Phinney, Master of Tugs at he navy yard, called on friends in town on Wednesday.

Brackett Lewin had the misfortune to break his wrist while at work unloading a pile of lumber at the navy yard on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. J. D. Carty was called in attendance.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a social at the home of Miss Ellen Blake this evening and all young people are invited.

One of the large plate glass windows in Frisbee Brothers' store was mysteriously broken last evening. Although a number of people were standing about at the time no one saw it done.

The Community House will be open this evening for prayer service.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Henry Blake on Wednesday afternoon. Favors were given to Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Hallne and Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. George Spinney of Malden, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley.

Mrs. Marcia Roberts is passing a few days in Gloucester, Mass., being called there by the death of a friend.

A very pleasant evening was recently passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bedell at Bedell's Crossing, the occasion being the 86th anniversary of Mr. Bedell's birth. Several members of the family were present and Mr. Bedell was presented with a number of useful gifts.

Mrs. Mildred Wasson left today for Andover, Mass., where she will visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

Rev. Father Lee of South Berwick was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. William H. Tobey called on friends in Kittery today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher have returned from Freeport, where they attended the funeral of the latter's son, Merle S. Bond.

Miss Mary Bond of Boston is passing a few days with relatives in town.

A sale and entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church on December 9 in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Frank Getchell was a visitor in Kittery last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dann Philbrick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born on December 1.

NEW CASTLE

December again. How fast they go, these months one after another, wheeling by in a round of days. Seemingly by the time we have really familiarized ourselves with his face 1915 will be the old year and we shall be bidding him good-bye. And yet a glorious year is closing. It is the season of the Great Festival, the season when the Prince of Peace came to earth.

Mrs. Elmer Kimball, after a short visit with her father, has returned to Danville.

Mr. Albert Hanscom is having his house on Atkinson street painted. F. A. Gray's men of Portsmouth are performing the labor.

Miss Doris Ellerson has returned to her home in Somerville after a six months' sojourn with Mrs. Addie Frost.

Mr. Fred Noyes has received a call on the navy yard.

Mrs. Valencia Spinney and daughter Avis after a brief visit with her mother has returned to her home in Eliot.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle held a successful sale of Xmas novelties, food and ice cream at their room Wednesday evening, with a large attendance. A neat little sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Yeaton have returned from a visit with Mr. John Kelling and family in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, have returned to their home in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Urch, who have been visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Kensington, Prince Edwards Island.

Mr. George Melson has returned from a short visit in Portland.

Mr. Amory J. Melson of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting his mother.

Letters received in town from Mr. Frank Roberts, who is sojourning in Oakland, state he is having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetta Earnest have returned from a months' sojourn in Laurel, Indiana. They brought from the west two baby beagle hounds that are eliciting much admiration from the admirers of the dumb.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

On Dec. 1, 1915, Mr. Merthner L. Raynes will become an equal partner in the business now known as the Central Steam Laundry. After that date the firm name will be the Central Laundry Co. Thanking our friends and the public for their very liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for the new firm a continuance, and can assure you the same prompt service and careful attention to business details.

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$175.00 Chinese Chippendale, 8 pieces, golden oak; for this sale, only $115.00

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Says Remnants of Army Have Been Taken Prisoners at Prisrend--Campaign Concluded is Report from Bulgaria.

London, Dec. 1.—According to Sofia, Serbian resistance has been wholly crushed so far as organized forces are concerned. The official statement coming via Berlin today declares that the remnants of the Serbian armies were taken when the Bulgarians entered Prisrend. On the other hand, accounts from allied sources declare that the Serbian withdrawal has been accomplished without affecting the integrity of King Peter's armies as fighting units. The truth, as usual, probably lies between the two extremes. Indeed, there is reason to believe, even from German official statements, that large forces of Serbians still exist in organized bodies. The German official Press Agency, no earlier than the firs of the present week, estimated the remaining Serbians in the field at 160,000. While readily admitting, therefore, that Serbian territory has been virtually cleared of defenders, it is not yet time to concede that all Serbian resistance will cease.

Austrian Cabinet Split

London, Dec. 1.—Reports that several members of the Austrian Cabinet have resigned are confirmed by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph published in the Zeitung of Vienna. The emperor has accepted the resignations of Dr. Karl Heinold d' Udynski, minister of the interior, Dr. Rudolf Schuster von Bonnott, minister of commerce, and Baron Engel von Malinfelden, minister of finance.

Acceptance of these resignations is qualified with the proviso that the services of the retiring ministers are to be available if required.

Dr. Heinold and Baron Engel have been appointed members of the upper house, while the rank of Freiherr has been conferred on Dr. Schuster.

Prince Hohenlohe Schillingfuerst, president of the Supreme Court of Accounts, has been appointed minister of the interior; Ritter von Leth, governor of the postal savings bank, minister of finance, and Herr von Spitzmuller, director of the Kredit Anstalt, minister of commerce.

Move Nearer Gorizia

Rome, Dec. 1.—The statement issued by the Italian War Office says:

"Along the Tyrolean and Trentino front, with the exception of vain attempts by the enemy to attack against our positions along the Sexten Stein at the head of the Schwartz Raenz, there have only been intense artillery bombardments by the opposing forces. Our artillery directed a destructive fire on the enemy's barracks and the railway station at Levico, in the Val Sugana.

"In the Carnia region a lively artillery fire dispersed a column of the enemy's troops on the march towards Giramondo Pass, while other enemy detachments were put to flight on Monte Lodin.

"On the upper Isonzo in the region of Monte Nero, our troops have repulsed violent enemy attacks, directed especially against our new positions on the slopes of the Mrzli and Vodil mountains.

"On the Gorizia plateau and the heights northwest of Gorizia persistent bitter fighting enabled us to make some further additional progress yesterday in the region between Epounca torrent and the main road from Foriano to Gorizia.

"On the Carso plateau, after carrying some of the enemy's trenches, our lines have now reached to within a few score yards of the hamlet of San Martino del Carso.

"During the course of the day's action we took from the enemy 204 prisoners and two quick-firers, three bomb throwers, rifles and other war material

Teutons Will Warn Greece

London, Dec. 1.—Telegraphing from Athens, the Morning Post's correspondent says:

"The Neoh Asty, the organ of former Premier Gounaris, publishes a statement, which it says was obtained from a diplomatic source, that Germany and Austria are preparing to warn Greece that if the demands of the Entente Allies are accepted and Salonica is made the base of their military operations the Central Powers will no longer regard Greek territory as that of a friendly state."

Cochin Says Greece Will Aid Allies

Denys Cochin, minister without portfolio in the French Cabinet, while in Rome expressed the belief that Greece ultimately would take up arms on the side of the Entente Powers, according to the Morning Post's Rome correspondent.

Weather Hampers French

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French official report on the progress of hostilities, given out by the War Office this afternoon, says that French artillery has been energetically engaged along the River Somme. There have been also certain attacks on German aeroplanes in which the French were successful. Otherwise there is nothing new to report.

The following official communication was issued by the war office last night

"The day has been one of rain, mist and thaw in Champagne. Beyond the usual cannonade nothing has been reported on the entire front other than grenade fighting in Artois, in the region of Loos, and in Alsace, where effective firing by our artillery shattered enemy trenches to the north of Muchbach in the valley of the Fecht.

"The Belgian official communication reads:

"There was a bombardment of our front in the direction of Ramscapelle, Pervesye, Outsuyvekenskerke, Oqosterke, the south of Dixmude, Oudecappelle, Noordschoote and Pypegale. Our batteries bombarded the German front in the direction of Essen, Wopinen and Bixschoote."

Allies Quiet in Balkans

Paris, Dec. 1.—The announcement on military activity in the east given out by the French war office this afternoon is as follows:

"Quiet has prevailed along our front (Serbian), with the exception of some artillery exchanges. The intense cold is making operations difficult.

"Expeditionary corps at the Dardanelles: The days of Nov. 27 and 28 were characterized by the activity with which mining operations were conducted by ourselves and our enemies. An explosion brought about by French troops caused the demolition of a Turkish listening post. The men in one of our galleries having cut their way to a Turkish gallery, French sappers went forward and with revolvers and hand grenades compelled the Turkish diggers to flee."

Russians Check Turks

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The War Office yesterday gave out the following:

"In the Caucasus coast region the Turks made various attempts to advance, but all of these attempts were arrested. On the front from the confluence of the Choruk as far as the region of Khorohsan there have been skirmishes between scouts. In the mountain region of Kalik Ghiladouk, east of the Euphrates, the Turks delivered an offensive in the direction of the village of Mullabekir, which was repulsed.

"On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged."

Minor Russian Successes

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The following official communication was issued:

"In the Riga region yesterday there were successful actions by our artillery on several points. In the region southwest of Pinsk Sunday evening the enemy attacked the village of Kremora, but the attack ceased at mid-day Monday and was not renewed.

"Monday evening on the left bank of the Styr River one of our units attacked a detachment of the enemy west of the village of Kozhnitchi. After a bayonet fight the great part of the Austrians had been killed and three officers and eighty-five Austrian soldiers were taken prisoners. Our losses were four men killed and ten wounded.

"The front from the Gulf of Riga to the Roumanian frontier was calm yesterday."

Serbians Not Yet Beaten

Paris, Dec. 1.—General de la Croix, one of the leading French military authorities, has a signed article in the Temps this evening in which he says that the Balkan situation should not be viewed too darkly, as the condition of the Serbian army, while critical, is not yet desperate and that a resolute offensive by the Entente Allies against Istip and toward the Bulgarian capital may bring a decisive turn of events. General de la Croix points out that the Austro-Germans have not attempted a decisive test of battle but have confined their efforts to over-running the country with superior numbers. He declares that their plans failed in the main objective—the enveloping of the Serbian army. The army, although it has been driven westward, can still retire southwest by the Drina valley and effect a junction with the Serbians in the south and with the Allies.

To obtain subsistence supplies, the writer says, is the main problem, but the Austro-Germans have the same problem before them and it will soon increase, as the snow soon will be from six to nine feet deep. "It does not seem to me," says General de la Croix, "that the situation should be viewed too darkly. The Serbian army is not yet beaten and its junction with the Entente Allies is not impossible. The Serbs still have 150,000 men and with the Allies 300,000 men available for resistence and an offensive."

KING OF TINY MONTENEGRO ISSUES ANOTHER DEFIANCE TO TEUTONIC POWERS.

Photos by American Press Association.

(Nearly all of Servia being held by the Teutons and Bulgars, the attention of the central powers has now been turned toward Montenegro, the little country which espoused Servia's cause early in the war and has been fighting vigorously against the Austro-Hungarians ever since. The Montenegrin consul general at Paris received the following dispatch from Cetinje: "King Nicholas has addressed an energetic proclamation to the people. He urges them to remain calm in the face of the danger which threatens Montenegro and recalls the heroic defense of Servia, now invaded. The proclamation reads: 'The Servian army has been obliged to retreat toward the mountains of Montenegro, where the forces of the two Serb kingdoms, united against common foes, will resist valiantly. Faithful to its traditions, Montenegro will carry on the struggle until death, which it would prefer to slavery. The allies have undertaken to revictual the population of Montenegro and the army. The latter will defend the glorious soil of its native land without sparing blood. It will fight from mountain to mountain around its king with the ardor that full confidence in a definite victory for Montenegro and its great allies gives.'" In the pictures 1 is King Nicholas of Montenegro, 2 is a scene in the Montenegrin mountains, 3 is a group of Montenegrin cavalrymen; 4, a Montenegrin infantryman.)

GOOD BOUTS ON THE WAY

The boxing fans will be glad to learn that the management of the Rockingham A. C. will stage some more good bouts at the next meeting, which will be held on Dec. 15. It is expected that the slashing bout between Ah Chung, the fighting Chink from Salem will be repeated with Joe Carroll of Lawrence, both men being willing to mix it up once more in this city.

Pat Rocco, who was to have boxed last time has been signed up and will go ten rounds with some good boy who will be picked within a few days.

The management of the club isn't letting any grass grow under its feet and is already getting busy for more good bouts in the near future. Eddie Flynn of Peabody, was given the decision over Al Nelson of Manchester last Monday, is matched to meet Bay Wood of Fall River within a few weeks This should make a rattling good match as the men have met before with varying results. Flynn was the victor at their last meeting.

Manager Dow stated that he was in communication with a lot of good men and that he had already opened negotiations with Bill McKinnon, Mattie Baldwin, Young Jasper and others who have been showing a lot of class in the squared circle. Although the attendance has been light up to the present it is thought that when the fans come to realize that no New England city outside of Boston is getting better shows than the local club will stage the members will get together with hearty support and push the game along.

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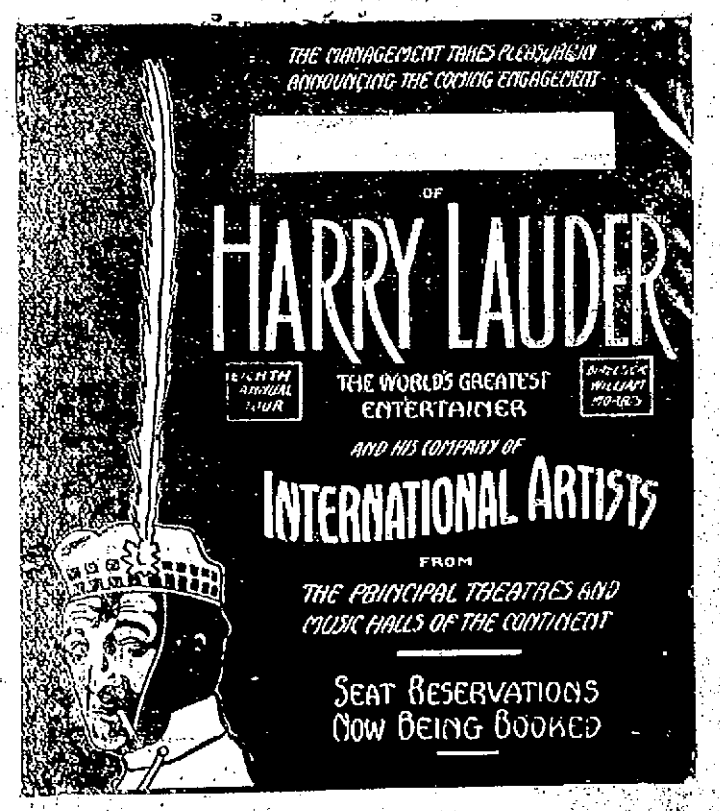

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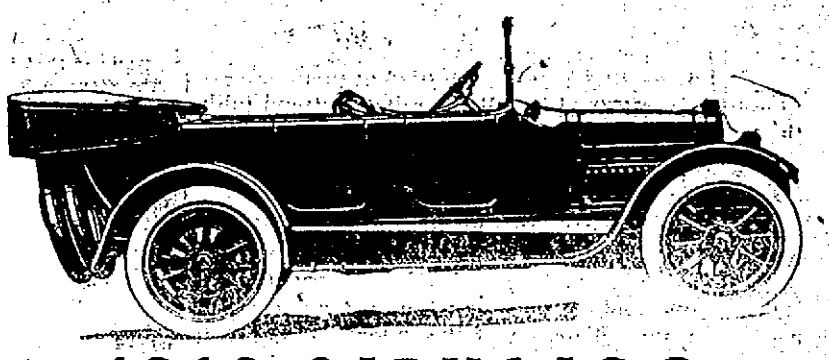

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Portsmouth, Thursday, December 2, 1915.

Vindication of the Farmers.

No class of American workers has been so berated in recent years as the farmers. They have been charged with not knowing their business or being too shiftless to attend to it, and with lagging far behind the times generally. The shouting about abandoned farms and the high cost of living has been loud and prolonged and there was created the impression that while commerce and manufacture were forging rapidly to the front, agriculture was remaining far in the rear and occupying a position that constituted little less than a disgrace to the country.

While recognizing that there is room for improvement in farming methods, as there is in most lines of human endeavor, we have felt that the crying down of the farmers has been carried too far and have not hesitated to say so from time to time. And this year's crop reports, following the immense crops of last year, amply justify its position. They show that the farmers of the country are not asleep, and that with favorable conditions they are ready to feed not only the people of this country, but to bear a large share in the work of feeding the world.

Look at the figures. They show that this year's wheat crop exceeds one billion bushels, while the corn crop is more than three billions. Practically all other crops have been unusually large with the exception of potatoes, which was shortened by conditions beyond control of the growers. It has been a record-breaking year on American farms.

And this is not a matter of luck. It is true that weather conditions have been favorable, but the important fact demonstrated is that the farmers are awake to their opportunities and are more nearly up to the times than they have been credited with being. They are constantly introducing new methods and new equipment, and the results speak for themselves.

Because of the foreign war, crops of all kinds are bringing good prices in spite of the exceptional yields and the farmers are reaping their share of the general prosperity. This is important, as one of their greatest discouragements comes in the form of ruinous prices as the result of large crops.

American farmers this year are entitled to congratulations on the size of their crops and the good prices they are bringing. And they have proved that they are entitled to exemption from the abuse that it has been fashionable for some years to heap upon them.

Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Hetty Green reached the 80th milestone of life at about the same time, but there is a vast difference in their financial standing, the former being worth only $20,000,000, while Mrs. Green is supposed to be worth many times that amount, and to be the richest woman in the world. But Mr. Carnegie has seen better days. His reduced circumstances are due to the fact that he has given away $350,000,000.

Rather discouraging is the statement of Professor Miller of Lehigh University that the Panama canal is practically only half done. He predicts that the slides will continue for years and that nearly as much more earth will have to be taken out as has been removed. Professor Miller is a geologist and his statement is based on recent personal observations of the conditions at the canal.

In some quarters there is strong opposition to military training in the public schools, a step that is advocated by some who may be unduly excited over the question of preparedness. And there are those who feel that if the schools attend faithfully to the work already on hand they will find enough to do without going into the "sojering" business.

Notwithstanding the exceptional weather of the fall, ponds have skimmed over with ice in some places, and thus early reports of skating fatalities are appearing in the papers. With the automobile, the grade crossing and the general recklessness that prevails, the "slaughter of the innocents" is a continuous performance in this country.

The trolley railway system in Atlantic City, N. J., has gone into the hands of a receiver, and the company attributes its hardship to jitney 'bus competition. But perhaps there has been a lack of Redfieldian "efficiency" in the management of the railway lines.

Europeans are said to buy more books than Americans, but that's easily explained. The latter are so busy reading the papers for war news abroad and prosperity news at home that they have comparatively little time for books.

The fall of 1915 should be long remembered for its exceptional pleasantness. But how quickly it will be forgotten after the arrival of the first blizzard.

CURRENT OPINION

Tax Should Be Levied on Incomes Over $1,500.

The personal property tax is a farce and a fraud. It is useless as a money getter and vicious in its moralities in that it multiples the descendants of Ananias at the expense of the legions of citizens who are otherwise honest and law-abiding. As a substitute I offer an income tax that would reach the pocket of every citizen who makes fifteen hundred dollars a year.

No tax can be devised that will ever be popular, but it seems to me a great step forward would be taken by imposing an income tax the proceeds of which would be divided equitably between the state and New York city.

It should be levied on all incomes above fifteen hundred dollars at the rate of two per cent., or a rate graduated from one to two per cent. Such a tax, based on the federal income tax returns, would probably yield a revenue of about thirty million dollars in the state of New York.—By Isaac N. Seligman, Noted Banker.

STATE TAX CREDIT LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Annual Returns Made by State Treasurer—Portsmouth's Share $8,673.73.

State Treasurer J. Wesley Plummer sent out checks to the cities and towns of the state on Wednesday in payment of the balance due them from the corporation taxes. The total credit amounted to $1,013,070.60. The state tax due from the towns and cities was $800,000, leaving a balance of $213,070.60.

There were 156 towns and cities that had a balance due them aggregating $291,203.10; and 70 cities and towns will have to pay a balance due the state amounting to $78,232.50.

The cities which receive money from this source are as follows:

Concord	$57,356.30
Dover	12,813.26
Franklin	5,121.88
Manchester	12,730.52
Portsmouth	8,673.73
Rochester	9,196.09
Laconia	2,520.74
Somersworth	306.65
Cities Which Owe the State:	
Berlin	$10,643.00
Keene	1,320.80
Nashua	5,867.31

Portsmouth's apportionment is as follows:

Insurance tax credit	$ 1,381.87
Railroads	9,239.24
Savings banks	20,682.20
Literary fund	1,350.05
Building and Loan Asso.	4.37
	$32,657.73

The state tax is $23,984, leaving a balance due the city of $8,673.73.

Last year the credit back from the state was $33,894.74, showing a loss over last year of $1,237.01.

PRAY ELECTED MASTER

East Rockingham Pomona Grange in Annual Meeting at Exeter.

The annual meeting of the East Rockingham Pomona Grange was held Wednesday at the Grange hall, Exeter. The closed session began at 10 o'clock, being called by the master, Benjamin F. Pray of Greenland. The obligation of the fifth degree was given, the reports of officers and a memorial service for five who have died during the past year conducted by the chaplain, Rev. L. D. Bragg of Epping.

The officers chosen for the coming year were: Master, Benjamin E. Pray of Greenland; overseer, Fred B. Philbrick of Newmarket; steward, Henry M. Prescott of Kensington; assistant steward, Augustine Neal of Newfields; chaplain, Rev. Lyman D. Bragg of Epping; treasurer, Frank B. Brown of Hampton; secretary, Annie M. Perkins of Seabrook; gatekeeper, Willard E Peters of Exeter; ceres, Mrs. Ethel M. Pray of Greenland; Pomona, Mrs. Edith M. Philbrick of Newmarket; Flora, Miss Amy Evans of Seabrook; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lulie E. Peters of Exeter; pianist, Mrs. Mary L. White of East Kingston.

The program for the public session which began at two o'clock included a piano solo by Miss Marion Mitchell of Newmarket; vocal solo, by Wilbur A. Littlefield of Newburyport, Mass.; a paper, "Salt Lake and Coming Through the Rockies," Mrs. Salvanus Foss of Rye, and an original poem by Albert G. Lane of Stratham.

STORER POST, G. A. R.

M. H. Bell Chosen Commander of Veteran Organization.

At the meeting of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, M. H. Bell; S. V. C., Charles E. Whitehouse; J. V. C. John A. Peterson; surgeon, Henry S. Paul; quartermaster, Simon R. Marston; chaplain, Joseph S. Doolittle; officer of the day, L. T. Burnham; officer of the guard, Thomas Tredick. Delegates to the state encampment were also chosen.

FOUR DAYS ON WITNESS STAND

Boston, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul, looking pale and tired after four days on the witness stand, in the hearing of the petition of her husband, Edward Rantoul, for the sole custody of their two daughters, finished her testimony today. Her husband's attorney questioned her on the trips to New York and Washington, when she saw Charles Chapin Rumrill of Springfield, for whom she has admitted that she had a feeling of divine love.

ASSESSORS PLAN BIG MEETING

To Hold Two Days' Conference in Manchester.

The fifth annual conference of the State Association of Assessors will be held at the City Hall in Manchester on Thursday and Friday December 9 and 10. The conference is indorsed by the state tax commission and a fine program has been arranged as follows:

Thursday Forenoon

Meeting called to order by the president, Joseph E. Shepard.

Reading of records of last annual meeting, by the Secretary, William P. Farmer.

Reading report of treasurer, by the Treasurer, John Yarwood.

Report of executive committee, by the Chairman Alfred D. Emery.

Unfinished business. The resolution amending the by-laws relating to chairman of executive and legislative committees will be in order at this time.

New business.

Election of officers for the ensuing year—president, secretary, treasurer, and executive committee.

Thursday Afternoon

Suggestions Regarding Municipal Affairs Including Taxation—Hon. Albert O. Brown, Chairman State Tax commission.

Utility of Municipal Accounting—His Excellency Governor Rolland H Spaulding.

Municipal Financing and Accounting in New Hampshire—Mr. Edward C. Mable, Asst. State Tax Commission.

Accounting in Small Towns—Prof. William R. Gray, Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance.

The Claremont Report on Town Accounting and Business Methods—Frank H. Foster, Esq. Chairman Claremont Committee on Accounts and Business Methods.

Thursday Evening

The Purpose of a State Municipal League—Professor Frank A. Updyke, Dartmouth College.

County Finances—Elgin A. Jones, Esq., Auditor Cheshire County.

The Need of Uniform Accounting System—Mr. Everett E. Turbox, Public Accountant, Tufts College, Mass.

Municipal Finances—Hon. Harry W. Spaulding, Manchester.

Friday Forenoon

The New Nashua Charter—Hon. J. B. Crowley, Mayor of Nashua.

Tax Notions—Hon John C. Hutchins, Stratford.

Why Porperty is Taxed and How—Hon Ezra M. Smith, Peterborough.

Exemptions—Hon. J. Frank Sleeper Laconia.

Address, Taxation of Intangibles—James H. Morris, Esq., Clerk Board of Concord Assessors.

Friday Afternoon

Application of Business Principles to the Collection of Taxes—Harry A. Morrison Esq., Collector of Dover.

Remarks Pertaining to the Collection of Taxes—Victor W. Roy, Esq., Collector of Manchester.

Increasing Cost of Local Government—Hon. John T. Amee, State Tax Commission.

National Tax Conference in California—Hon. William B. Fellows, Secretary of State Tax Commission.

AMERICAN ESCAPED FROM MEXICAN INDIANS

Washington, Dec. 2.—Admiral Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, informed the navy department by wireless of the escape of J. S. Dillingham, an American, from Indians near Los Mochis. Dillingham was taken captive several days ago and carried into the interior. He escaped and made his way to Topolobampo, where he was taken aboard the San Diego.

On Tuesday evening next occurs the "big night" under the auspices of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias at Kittery. The rank of Page will be conferred on eight candidates by the rank staff of Quamphegan Lodge of South Berwick and a number of the grand officers of Maine will be present.

PLANNING A MUSICAL TREAT

Musical Hits From "What Next" Will Be Heard at Dartmouth Boys' Ball.

The Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening at Hanover when plans were completed for their fourth annual ball, which is to be held at Freeman's hall on Tuesday evening, December 28th. Through the co-operation of the Dramatic Association and the college orchestra, the club has obtained for the same some of the musical hits from "What Next?" This was a musical comedy written and presented by Dartmouth undergraduates last October. The music became so popular that a leading theatrical producer obtained an option on them. To the music lovers of Portsmouth this will be a rare opportunity. A short concert will precede the dancing, music being furnished by a large orchestra.

This year the club has as its members: President, Russell H. Leavitt, '16; vice president, Harold B. Wendell, '17; secretary and treasurer, Leslie W. Leavitt, '16; Justin H. McCarthy, '16; Bailey V Emery '16; Chester L. Conlon, '18; Clayton F. Mugridge, '18; Philip H. Sanderson, '18; Donald L. Finlayson, '19 and F. Garland Tucker, '19.

The club will have as their guests the Portsmouth delegates who will attend the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference at Hanover December 4 and 5.

The entertainment committee consisting of Russell H. Leavitt and Justin H. McCarthy have completed their arrangements and the Portsmouth boys are assured of a glimpse of college life.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Callao has arrived at Hongkong.

The Cushing and Winslow at Newport.

The Dubuque and Tacoma at Portsmouth, N. H.

The G-2 and Ozark at Provincetown.

The Glacier at Guaymas.

The Iroquois at San Diego.

The Justin and Oregon at Mare Island.

The Sylph at Indian Head.

The Wahneta at Norfolk.

The Warrington at Boston.

The C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, Potomac and Severn, from Cristobal for Almiranto bay.

The Connecticut from Cape Haytien for Port au Prince.

The Cyclops from Port au Prince for Guantanamo.

The Henley from Newport for President Roads.

The Iwana from Boston for Provincetown.

The Jason from Melville, R. I., for Hampton Roads.

The Wilmington from Shanghai for Swatow.

Naval Orders

Captain W. S. Smith, Philadelphia yard to the navy department.

Captain R. L. Russell to command Philadelphia yard.

Lieut. Commander W. G. Roper, Philadelphia recruiting station to naval war college.

Lieut. C. L. Hand from command of the Burrows to Philadelphia recruiting station.

Jr. Lieut. J. F. Jacobs, resignation accepted.

Jr. Lieut. T. S. McCloy, the Leonidas to connection fitting out the Oklahoma and on board when commissioned.

Surgeon H. C. Curl, the Maryland to the Buffalo.

P. A. Surgeon I. W. Robbins, the Albany to the Bushnell.

Captain S. W. Nichols, retired, died at Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 18.

Seems too Late

The department has requested a bid from the local yard for the construction of a high speed war shed to carry one 1-pound gun, and one torpedo tube, and make 41 miles per hour. The fact that no details are in the hands of the local officials, and the bids for the same are to be opened on December 7 at Washington, will no doubt prevent the Portsmouth yard from submitting a figure for the boat. Several outside firms are among the list of bidders. Had the usual time been allowed on this matter for estimates the local yard would grab at the chance to get busy on it.

Eleven Ships and a Tug

At the present time eleven ships and one tug are tied up at the yard. The list includes the Tennessee, Tacoma, Hannibal, Leonidas, Paducah, San Francisco, Dubuque, Eagle, Hector, Southery, Topeka, and Penacook.

Will be Convoys

The torpedo boat destroyers Sterrett and Perkins of the Atlantic reserve torpedo flotilla, have reported to the commandant of the aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla., for service as convoys in long distance over-seas scouting flights to be attempted in the near future.

Officially Notified

Major A. J. Catlin, U. S. M. C., commanding the naval prison was officially notified today of his commission as Lieut.-Col. of the corps, for which he was recently examined at Washington.

More Work for Boat Shop

The bureau of construction and repair has authorized the building of six 35-foot motor boats and two 40-foot motor barges.

New Record

A passenger carrying altitude record for a hydro-aeroplane was established recently when Lieut. R. C. Saufley, a navy aviator ascended to a height of 8,400 feet, with a passenger, at the naval aviation station at Pensacola, Fla. The navy department purposes to further extend its work in the direction of long distance flights in hydro-aeroplanes with naval aviators.

BUILDING THE CHIMNEY FIRST

Some manufacturers build their advertising structure like Pat tried to build his house—"from the chimney down."

They begin with secondary instead of primary mediums.

They attempt continent wide flight without testing their wings.

The more discriminating build from the bottom up—covering the country a section at a time.

They use the logical medium for their advertising—THE NEWSPAPER.

If any manufacturer is anxious to know why this is so, the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, 806 World Building, New York, will gladly tell them.

MONTENEGRO LOSES 3 TOWNS

Teutonic Forces Making Steady Progress.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Rapid progress is being made by the Teutonic troops in their conquest of Montenegro, the war office today announced the capture of Plevlje, Jabuka and Boljanic.

GERMAN SPY SHOT IN LONDON

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 2—The eleventh German spy to be shot to death in London since the war started, was executed this morning, it was officially announced.

SHOE NEWS

N. H. BEANE & CO. :: :: PORTSMOUTH

Authority Styles

$4.00 to $6.00

Men Who Know Demand Ralstons

There's a Ralston for every foot and we would like to show you fastidious fellows some of those new models. Come in any time and look them over.

N. H. BEANE & CO.,

5 Congress Street and 22 High Street

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

First Loss of This Country Since War Began.

London, Dec. 2—The Greek steamer Zarifis has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. The crew was saved. The Zarifis is the first Greek ship reported destroyed by a submarine. In view of the present condition the sinking is expected to have its effect in Athens on the decision of the government.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative, 25c at all stores.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

"The People's Popular Playhouse"

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH

THE SUPREME FAVORITE

Gladys Klark

And a Company of Superior Excellence in Sumptuous Productions of the Latest Dramatic Successes.

Opening Play, Monday, Dec. 6

Bought and Paid For

Special Scenery! Electrical Effects! New and Novel Vaudeville Between the Acts.

LIST OF PLAYS:

Tuesday—"The Turning Point."
Wednesday—"Fine Feathers."
Thursday—"Paid in Full."
Thursday—"Paid in Full."
Friday—"Kindling."
Saturday—"The Wolf."

Matinee—10c and 20c.
Evening—10c, 20c, 30c.

ANNOUNCEMENT

From Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, the

Portsmouth Tailoring Co.

will surprise you with a first class SUIT OR OVERCOAT FOR

$18.00 UP

Ladies' and Men's Suits to order. A valuable prize with each order. Call early so as to have that new suit for the holidays.

A few misfit suits from $12.00 up.

To men in the Government Service, complete outfits from $25.00 up.

Portsmouth Tailoring Co.

87 Penhallow St.

S. H. Grossman, Proprietor

SALES OF
Real Estate
ARE MADE QUICKLY.
If you wish to sell, list your property at
TOBEY'S Real Estate Agency
48 Congress St.

TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE IN THIS STATE

An agricultural conference to perfect a permanent organization for the promotion of agriculture in New Hampshire, will be held at City Hall, Manchester, on December 8 and Governor Spaulding has announced the following program:

11.00 a. m.—The First Conference and Its Results—Andrew L. Felker.

11.10—Address, Agricultural Opportunities—Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor.

11.30—Address, Agricultural Co-operation Through Organization—Prof. F. A. Morgan, Amherst, Mass.

Noon—Report of Committee on Organization—Prof. Harlow Person, Hanover.

12.30 p. m.—Adoption of Constitution and election of officers.

NO PROSPECTS OF SNOW FALL

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Nov. 2—No prospects of a heavy fall of snow were seen by the official forecaster of the United States weather bureau today. The fall was very light, it was stated, and its chief importance was that it was the first of the season. The visiting points were practically all eastern states, north of Virginia and the Great Lakes and the Ohio Valley.

OBSEQUIES

Jacob B. Burns

The funeral of Jacob B. Burns was held from his late home on South street today at 2 p. m., Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Read the Want Ads

DARTMOUTH WANTS MILITARY COURSE

Delegation Visits Sec. Garrison and a Regular Officer Will Be Detailed to College.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 1—The same spirit which in 1861 led Dartmouth to give a greater proportion of her sons to the Union army than any other college in the country is today demanding the establishment of a reserve officers' training corps in Hanover under the direct supervision of the war department.

Supported editorially by the Dartmouth, the undergraduate tri-weekly, the Dartmouth preparedness committee dispatched three of its members to Washington to confer with Secretary of War Garrison. Funds for this expedition were supplied by the Rev. John Edgar Johnson '66 of Philadelphia a Civil war veteran.

As a result of this conference the military authorities at Washington have offered to detail an officer of the regular army as an instructor, to furnish arms and equipment and to establish a course similar to the Plattsburg plan for a minimum of 150 men. The requirement is made that the college administration lend its co-operation to making military training an elective course in the curriculum. Such a course need not necessarily count toward a degree.

The idea has the support of President Nichols, Dean Laycock and a large proportion of the trustees and alumni gymnasium is well suited to drill purposes and the hilly country around Hanover is admirably adapted to manoeuvres. Undergraduate sentiment strongly favors preparedness and more than 100 students interested in military training during their school days will hold a recruiting meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Dartmouth will be the first college other than a state institution to install a military course under the direction of the war department, although Yale, Princeton and Williams have corps trained by members of the state militia.

The Dartmouth preparedness committee comprises. Louis H. Bell, '16, of West Newton; George K. Page, 17; Wayne Palmer '17; Paul Tyler '17, and Horton Kennedy, '18. The first three named made the journey to Washington.

TO ADDRESS CIVIC CLUB

Miss Mildram, the principal of the Farragut school will address the Civic Association and the mothers of school children, on December 3d at 3.30 p. m. Her subject will be "The Needs of the Portsmouth Home, From the Standpoint of the Teacher."

A cordial invitation is extended to every woman in the city to attend.

GERMANY MISUNDERSTOOD

Unwilling to Discuss Peace While Allies Think Her Suffering.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Imperial Chancellor will discuss the question of peace at a later session of the Reichstag it was announced today. Forecasting the statement of the government the Overseas Agency said today: "The Imperial Chancellor will probably show that the rules of the countries at war with Germany are still blinded by the reports of the starvation and economic prostration in Germany and other illusions and that therefore Germany's peace condition, which would be dictated by her enemies, would hardly be acceptable and might be interpreted as signs of weakness."

THE HERALD HEARS

That several new names will be added to the voting list and many changes made by the board of registrars.

That the Democratic city committee will pick the candidates for city election tonight.

That several of the civil suits that were to come up in the superior court have been settled.

That E. C. Humphreys has resigned as a member of Ladder 1.

That Daniel street should have been included in the "White Way" under the new street lighting contract.

That you can always hear a kick against apartment houses by people who are not obliged to live in them, but the occupants appear to be satisfied, judging from the rents they are willing to pay.

That somebody appears to be displeased because the men of the Eliot fire department seek a little pleasure in connection with their other duties.

That the Norfolk navy yard buildings bear the names of each department on the outside as well as the building number.

That the company at the Portsmouth Theatre this week has the cream of a trained chorus.

LAYMAN CONVENTION IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 1—The first session of the New Hampshire Laymen's Missionary Convention opened this afternoon in the Franklin Street Congregational church. The total registration today was placed at 1200, with delegates coming in rapidly and reports being received of large out of town contingents coming tomorrow.

This afternoon's meeting, the first of a series of nine was opened by singing, after which Rev. George R. Hazard, rector of Grace Episcopal church read the Scripture and led in responsive readings.

Bishop Edward N. Parker of the Episcopal church gave an address on "Missions, a Necessity in the Life of the Church." He was followed by Jas. L. Barton of Berlin who lectured on "The Opportunity of the Hour." W. T. Doughty gave the final address, speaking of the success heretofore attained of the laymen's mission conventions.

THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF OIL BURN

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 2—Two of the agitators, great tanks used in refining crude oil in the Williamsburg plant of the Standard Oil Company were destroyed by fire today. They each held over 25,000 gallons.

IN DEADLOCK OVER MAINE BISHOP ELECTION

Delegates in Convention for Seven Hours and No Choice—Difference in High and Low Church.

The Episcopal convention called to choose a successor to Bishop Robert Codman which met at St. Luke's parish house Wednesday morning failed to elect a bishop and at 6.30 adjourned until after the Christmas holidays. The date on which the delegates will again assemble will be fixed by the standing committee.

Rev. Dr. George Bruce Nicholson of Waterville was chosen chairman and Rev. William F. Livingstone of Augusta, secretary.

Rev. Dr. William G Thayer of Southboro, Mass, Very Rev. Dr. Frank L. Vernon of Portland and Rev. Harrison B. Wright of Bala, Penn., were placed in nomination. On the first ballot Dr. Thayer had 12 clerical and 50 lay votes, Dr. Vernon 18 clerical and 19 lay votes, and Mr. Wright and Dr. Nicholson, 1 vote each.

The convention having failed to elect a bishop, a majority of the votes of both clerical and lay delegates voting separately by orders being necessary, four more ballots were taken without result.

On the last ballot Dr. Thayer had 12 clerical and 46 lay votes, Dr. Vernon, 18 clerical and 16 lay votes, Dr. Nicholson 4, and Rev. A. W. Moulton of Lawrence, Mass., 1. It having been evident that there was a deadlock and that it could not be broken at that time, the convention adjourned.

Dr. Thayer was the candidate of the conservative members and Dr. Vernon represented the High church element. He is the dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, but his election was opposed by several of the lay delegates from the Cathedral parish.

The convention was in session more than seven hours, much of the time in private as a committee of the whole.

PERSONALS

E. Percy Stoddard passed Wednesday in Boston.

Attorney Ralph C. Gray is passing the day in Boston.

Edward H. Foudy left for Lewiston, Me., on Wednesday.

Col. John H. Bartlett was a visitor in Concord on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Stewart of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

Representative Fred C. Smalley of Dover was here on Thursday.

F. L. Townsend of Portland, Me., was a business visitor here today.

Miss Charlotte Martin is restricted to her home on Islington street by illness.

John W. Horne of Dover, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. William E. Dowdell and daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Rider are passing the day in Boston.

Thomas J. Stewart attended the "movie ball" held in Boston on Wednesday evening.

Andrew C. Hughes of Boston, a former Portsmouth boy is here renewing old acquaintances.

Edwin F Rowe who has been in Lewiston, Me., for the past month is passing a week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raferty of Court street are rejoicing over the birth of a son born on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lulu Coram of Middle road, will entertain the Odd Ladies' Circle at her home this afternoon and evening.

Frank J. Bickford is passing a few days in Boston and Needham, Mass., as the guest of William G. Courtney.

Register of Deeds, John W. A. Green of Exeter was in attendance at the superior court on Wednesday as a witness.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton passed Wednesday in Boston, being accompanied by her brother, George F. Preble of York.

Mrs. Mary I. Wood and Miss Martha S. Kimball went to Nashua today to attend the annual conference of the New Hampshire Suffrage Association. Mrs. Wood is one of the speakers, Miss Zona Gale who has been the guest of Mrs. Wood accompanied the party.

TWO WEEKS' VACATION WITH PAY

Western Union Telegraph Co. Makes Announcement.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Dec. 2.—A notice was posted in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. today that all employes of the traffic department who have been in the employ of the company for two years will be given a two weeks' vacation with pay. Those who have been employed one year will get one week's vacation with pay.

The COLONIAL THEATRE
SAFETY AND QUALITY FIRST

Those who have not yet seen the three big feature acts at the Colonial this week should be sure to attend tonight's performance as it will be your last chance. All three acts are headliners in their class, and are the talk of the town. Come and judge for yourself.

No pictures or vaudeville Friday, onaccount of the Harry Lauder production.

VAUDEVILLE
For Thursday and Saturday

THE TUXEDO TRIO—Three men, in a blend of harmony and humor.

MADELYN SHONE—Character Comedienne.

THE THREE RENARDS—Novelty Gymnast Act

PICTURES
For Thursday Only

"THE CHEF AT CIRCLE G"—Selig Comedy. The plot revolves around the love of the daughter of a ranch foreman for the camp cook, and the father's objection.

"WILFUL PEGGY"—Biograph drama (re-issue) featuring Mary Pickford.

"THE LESSON OF NARROW STREET"—Vitagraph drama.

"SHOO FLY"—Two-reel Selig Comedy. Everyone in the sleepy village of Bloom Hollow starts on a fly-killing crusade, and much fun ensues.

ISSUE WARNING TO GREECE

Will Not Regard Macedonia as Friendly Territory If Entente Demands Are Granted.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Dec. 2—A dispatch from an Athens newspaper states that the Teutonic Powers have notified the Greek government that they will cease to regard Greece Macedonia as friendly territory if, the demands of the Entente Powers are granted.

WILL REMAIN AT PRISON FOR A TIME

(Special to The Herald)

Weatherfield, Conn., Dec. 2.—Following a conference at the state prison today between William F. Walker, the New Britain bank embezzler who was set free by the board of parole, after serving a sentence of 7 years and 7 months, for absconding with $616,000 of the funds of the New Britain and the Connecticut Baptist convention, with his brother-in-law, State Referee John H. Coats and Mrs. Coats, of New Britain, it was decided that Walker would not leave the prison today. Arrangements are being made to take him out of the state for the present.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
AUCTION
OF
Real Estate

The property known as
979 Maplewood Ave.
will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on
Saturday, Dec. 4, 1915,
at 10 a. m.

Consists of dwelling house and garage on good lot near Freeman's Point and in good location.
Terms at sale.

BUTLER & MARSHALL,
Auctioneers.
S. W. Emery, Atty.

TO LET

Kittery, Me., near Fort Hill.
Eight rooms and bath; hot water heat, electric lights, garage and hen house.
Rent, $22 per month.
FRED GARDNER,
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BONNIE RYE WHISKEY

is distinctly worth a trial on your part if you drink whiskey at all. It's QUALITY. Try it today.

Sealed Bottles. Convenient sizes. At your dealer's.

Distilled and bottled by Bonnie Bros., Louisville, Ky.

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For Sale by
O. W. PRIEST,
HENRY P. PAYNE,
JAMES J. RYAN.

Full qt., $1.00 Full Pint, 50c Full ½ Pint, 25c

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE
"The People's Popular Playhouse"

TODAY
BOB OTT AND HIS MUSICAL COMEDY CO.
Presenting
"The Commodore"

Special Scenery. Handsome Costumes. Lively Music. Pretty Girls. Komic Komedians.
BIG! BETTER!! BEST!!!

Two solid hours of laughter and song. A special matinee for children will be given on Saturday.

Pictures will be shown before each performance at 2.15 and 7 p. m.

Friday Night—Amateurs' Night. Biggest and Best Amateur Contest ever held in Portsmouth. Entries will be received at the Box Office.

Matinee 10c, 20c --- Evening 10c, 20c, 30c

COMING
Gladys Klark & Co.
In Repertoire, Week of Dec. 6

Galvanized Ash Cans, Coal Hods and Ash Sifters

PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHEET METAL WORK

JOHN G. SWEETSER
126-128 Market Street Portsmouth, N. H.

SPECIAL FOR
Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th
Electrical Prosperity Week

The Universal Electric Toasteh made by the manufacturers of the well known "Universal Electric Home Needs."

This Toaster will toast a slice of bread in one minute, uses less current than any other toaster on the market and is guaranteed for five years. Regular price $4.00; Prosperity Week Price, $2.80. Place your order now.

Rockingham County Light & Power Company
TELEPHONE 130 29 PLEASANT ST.

PORTSMOUTH TO HAVE "GAY WHITE WAY" SOON

New Lighting Contract Entered Into Last Evening By City and Light Company Calls for Many Improvements

Probably before the end of January Portsmouth will have her "White Way" in operation as the new lighting contract, passed by the City Council in their regular meeting last evening, calls for many improvements and at no additional charges, except for the new poles. Congress street, from Bridge street to the beginning of Daniel street and Pleasant street and Market street, from State street to Bow street, will be illuminated with the new three light poles on both sides of the street similar to those now in operation on part of Congress street.

In the new contract, approved last evening, the city will pay for the poles only and the work of erecting them will be done by the Rockingham Light and Power Company, with which the new five-year contract has been entered into. The new order of things will give the city of Portsmouth about twenty-four more lights than are now in operation and the city will be far better lighted. This additional lighting is made possible by the reduction of the cost per lamp charged by the company over the cost in the present contract.

The prices, as compared with the old contract per lamp per year are as follows:

200 cp	$54.35	$45.50.
100 cp	33.50	30.00.
60 cp	25.45	23.50
40 cp	20.45	19.25.
32 cp	18.45	17.50.

As in the present contract, which expires on Dec. 31, the minimum charge to the city each year will be $11,500.00. The new contract also calls for several new lights to be placed in streets now considered too dark and the relocation of many of the present lights so as to benefit the section. The contract was drawn up with the Rockingham Light and Power Company by the committee on street lighting and was presented to the council in the form of a report, with the changes recommended by Councilman Borthwick. The necessary transfers for the purchase of the poles were passed by the council and the contract signed by the Mayor. The new lights will be installed as soon as the poles can be secured and Superintendent Belden states that he would order them at once, having been promised delivery in three to four weeks.

The poles will be illuminated with three 100 candle power tungsten lights all three to be burning until 11.00 o'clock each evening and the top one to burn until the regular schedule of the streets lights allows them to be turned out the same as all other lights in the city.

Although the initial cost will be about $900.00 for poles the city will gain greatly in the end by having the main streets better lighted and will be much more attractive from a decorative standpoint.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8.00 o'clock by Mayor Yeaton, all the councilmen being present.

A report from City Solicitor Waldron, stating that the city could not legally build a sewer through that part of Park avenue petitioned for by Mrs. Joseph Maddocks, as it had not been accepted by the city, was read and accepted on motion of Councilman Hett.

Petitions to open Park avenue, Middle street and Porter street for purposes of entering the sewers were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

A petition for the erecting of six poles on Cass street between Middle and Lovell streets, signed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company was referred to the Inspector of Lights and Wires. A petition for the relocation of poles by the N. E. T. & T. Co., on Cushing street was granted on a motion by Councilman Hett.

It was stated that the Inspector of Lights and Wires had already several petitions of a similar nature to report on and had failed to do so as yet. City Clerk Drew stated that he had heard no report or any reason why these reports were not made.

The committee on the Lafayette school building presented their report on the building and was accepted and placed on file on motion by Councilman Smart. This report stated that the total cost of the building, land and equipment called for the expenditure of $36,500.00.

The quarterly report of the City Marshal was read and accepted on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

The report of the committee on street lighting presented their report on the new contract with their recommendations and it was accepted and placed on file by motion of Councilman Hett.

Councilman Borthwick presented a resolution giving the Mayor power to sign the new contract, to be in force five years beginning Dec. 31, 1915. The resolution was passed on motion of Councilman Duncan.

Councilman Dowdell presented a resolution authorizing the transfer of $900.00 from funds available to a special fund for the purchase of 37 poles for the new lighting system at a cost of $21.00 each. The resolution was passed on a motion by Councilman Smart.

Councilman Berry offered a resolution to turn the building and land of the Lafayette school over to the Board of Instruction. This was passed on motion of Councilman Smart.

Councilman Smart presented a resolution to transfer the sum of $55.00 from funds available to the salary fund of the police department. This resolution was passed on a motion made by Councilman Dowdell.

Councilman Sullivan presented a resolution to transfer the sum of $50.00 from available funds to a special fund for the installation of heat in the police auto garage. Passed on a motion by Councilman Smart.

Councilman Duncan presented a resolution for the transfer of $3836.22 to the payment of the county tax. Passed on motion of Councilman Dowdell.

In the auditors report this was called for as the appropriation for the county tax was but $22,563.82 based on the tax of a year ago while the county tax, assessed by the abatement of the taxes of Windham, called for $26,400.05.

The report of the auditor calling for a transfer of $4,624.76 for the salary roll for December was accepted and the Mayor ordered to draw a warrant for the same as it came due, on motion of Councilman Borthwick.

Bills to the amount of $2,531.68, approved by the auditor were ordered paid on motion of Councilman Hett.

The meeting adjourned until Dec. 15 on motions by Councilmen Smart and Hett.

CHARTER NO. 19.

First National Bank

Portsmouth, N. H.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Statement at the Close of Business November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Other Securities	$923,201.21	Capital	$150,000.00
United States Bonds	195,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,165.25
Banking House and Fixtures	39,000.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Cash due from Banks, Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasurer	205,270.47	Deposits	979,306.43
	$1,362,471.68		$1,362,471.68

Safe Deposit Boxes, Annual Rental $1.50 and Upwards.

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270 State St.

Opposite the Post Office.

SCHIFFMANN'S NEW BRONCHIAL REMEDY

For Bronchial Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Coughs.

Adams' Drug Store is willing to lose the profit which would be made on a bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, and announces that they will sell a regular 60c bottle of this remedy for 25c (half price) to persons presenting the coupon below, but only for the first bottle to each person.

Although a remedy for Bronchial Affections, and Coughs or Colds might not have yet been required so far this season, it is more than likely that some member of the family will need some before it is over, and it will pay to take advantage of this opportunity now and buy a bottle at half price, instead of putting off until later and paying full price.

While losing money, they have decided to give the public an opportunity of trying this most excellent, successful, new remedy at no greater price than they would have to pay for almost any ordinary cough remedy, and are positively certain that it will be found the best medicine ever used for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup and Hoarseness.

Besides having a chance of securing the very best remedy possible, at half price, you also get as much as would cost you $2.00 to $3.00 for the same quantity of ordinary, old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, because a 2-ounce bottle makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) which mixed at home with simply a pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, as directed. It is altogether different from any other medicine. It positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough medicines. It is most pleasant to take and absolutely the best and safest for children.

Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy, as if it does not give perfect satisfaction an seven more—if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of the above complaints, go back and the above druggist will refund your 25c just the same as with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador. Can anything be fairer? You will be the sole judge and your money is not wanted if you are not satisfied. Better buy a bottle at once, while fresh in memory, otherwise you might forget it. The cost could also be reduced by inducing a neighbor or some friend to buy half the quantity.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON—NO. 4.

This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 60c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant at Adams' Drug Store, if your name and address is filled in.

Name..... Address.....

A. O. H. MUST PAY $1,000

By a decision of the full supreme court, Mrs. Margaret M. Crowley of Jamaica Plain will receive $1,000 from the A. O. H. Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Marlboro, in payment of a certificate for like amount issued by the defendant to the husband of the plaintiff, John S. Crowley.

The deceased was a blacksmith. He became a member of the order in 1900 and died in 1913. On January 3, 1913, the day before John Crowley's death, Mrs. Crowley at 8.50 a. m. mailed a letter to the association containing his December assessment and one for dues. The association refused to accept the money for the reason that there had been a failure to comply with its by-laws as to the time of payment.

Judge Bell of the superior court heard the case and he reported to the full court the questions of law involved, it being agreed that if there was evidence that should have gone to a jury, judgment should be entered by the plaintiff for $1,000. Judge Crosby wrote the opinion of the full court.

TO HOLD "LADIES' NIGHT"

The John Langdon Club will hold a ladies' night at the North church chapel on next Monday evening and an attractive and unique program has been arranged for by the entertainment committee. Wallace Nutting, the artist-photographer, has been secured as the speaker of the evening and will take as his subject, "Old American Homes Their Surroundings and Furnishings." The lecture will be illustrated with colored lantern slides.

GOOD NEWS

Many Portsmouth Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Portsmouth are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experiences with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. Olive Winn, 106 Myrtle Ave., Portsmouth, says: "My back and kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble. The pains centered in the small of my back romping into my head and causing dizziness and headache. My kidneys were too frequent in action and the kidney secretions caused annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Philbrick's Pharmacy, and they soon gave me excellent relief and corrected the action of my kidneys. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally, as a preventive."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Winn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. $1.00 at all stores.

MISS ZONA GALE ENTERTAINED THE GRAFFORT CLUB

PRESENTED READING TO MEMBERS OF CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

"Folks" was the title of the reading presented by Miss Zona Gale of Portage, Wisconsin, yesterday afternoon before the members of the Graffort Club, and was enjoyed by the large number present. In speaking of the success of the meeting one of the members of the club had the following to say:—

"Miss Gale's reading of 'Folks' was delightful. We were glad to meet again our friends of 'Friendship Village' and in renewing our acquaintance with them to make the acquaintance of Miss Gale whom we have heard of and now know as interested in all the good and big things of our day.

"With her subtle humor, warm sympathy and charm of personality, Miss Gale's reading brought its moral of social preparedness home to we folks of Portsmouth as well as those of 'Friendship Village.'"

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

STARK A. C. MEMBERS ENJOYED ANNUAL DINNER AT THE CLUB LAST EVENING.

The second annual banquet of the Stark A. C. was held at the club last evening with all the members present. Among the invited guests who made short addresses were William H. Canty, Michael Burns, Joseph Kelley.

William Pendegast, treasurer of the organization, acted as toastmaster. A short entertainment program was presented during the evening. The menu was as follows:

Roast Stuffed Turkey
Mashed Potatoes — Celery
Rolls — Coffee
Ice Cream — Assorted Cake
Tonic — Cigars

Speeches were made by Lawrence Reagan, president; Patrick Grace, and Michael Grady in addition to those of the invited guests.

N. H. COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Dec. 1.—Some denominational statistics of students enrolled here have just been made, and it is discovered that the Congregationalists are far in the lead, with the Methodists, Baptists, Catholics and Episcopalians following in the order named. The investigation was undertaken at the request of one of the denominations for data as to the number of its members now enrolled here.

The figures show that of the 605 who answered the question as to church affiliation, 298 are members of churches. Of the others 236 express denominational preferences, but are not now church members. Of those who are not members and who have no preferences, there are 71.

There are 19 churches represented, and of these the Congregational comes first with 115 members and 88 non-member adherents. Methodist is second with 46 members and 44 non-members, and the Baptists a close third with 45 members and 40 non-members.

There are 33 Catholics and four who prefer that denomination, and there are 28 members and nine non-members among the Episcopalians. The Unitarians and Universalists come next. The Unitarians have 12 members and 15 non-members and the Universalist figures are 10 and 13.

The other churches represented are the Adventist, the Presbyterian, the Christian Science, the Christian, the Church of Christ, Swedenborgian, Dutch Reformed, Union, Friends, Greek Orthodox, Hebrew, and the Society for Ethical Culture.

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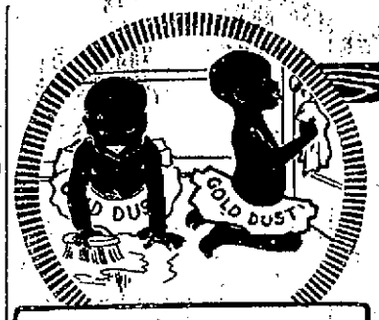

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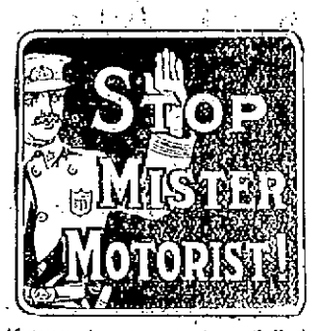

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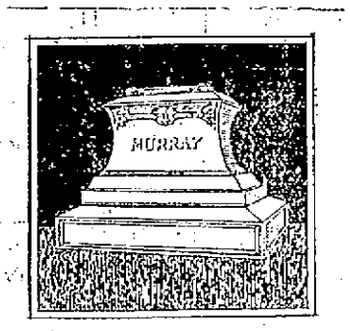

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DISCUSS WAGES OF NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

BOSTON DELEGATION CONFERS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY ROOSEVELT

Washington, Dec. 1.—Wage scales for various lines of labor at the Boston navy yard were discussed yesterday with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt by a delegation from the workingmen at the yard, accompanied by Representative Roberts, who is a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs. In the party were N. P. Alifas, president of District 44, Government Employees International Association of Machinists; C. H. Taylor, representing the machinists, and A. W. Pierson, representing the pattern makers.

The conference considered scales to be promulgated by the department and no decision was given. According to Mr. Alifas, an increase of twenty-four cents a day recommended by the wage board for the machinists is not sufficient; the board has also established a minimum for some workers, and this is objectionable to them. The pattern makers, it is explained, do not seem in line for any increase whatever, unless they can persuade the department that their urgent request for more pay is justified and reasonable. The wage board is supposed to base the scales on comparison with wages in private shops, but the workers do not think such comparisons as have been made are quite fair to them.

AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

"EXPERIENCE"

Positively Last Week in Boston Next Week at the Wilbur Theatre

"Experience" continues its sensational and brilliant success at the Wilbur Theatre. Beginning next Monday night December 6, Messrs. William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest announce the third week of the four weeks' season at the Wilbur Theatre. "Experience" is now well past its one hundredth performance in Boston, and the large attendance shows that this, "the most wonderful play in America" increases each week in popularity during its remarkable Boston run. It is interesting to recall that since that memorable night in August when "Experience" began its engagement at the Shubert Theatre, it has played successively at three theatres in Boston: the Shubert, where it was for nine weeks, and then the wonderful engagement at the Boston Opera House, and now its additional four weeks' season at the Wilbur. It is over ten years since any attraction has played in one season successively at three different houses, and no attraction of a dramatic nature has ever played at a down-town house and then moved to the Boston Opera House.

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"THE ONLY GIRL"

Blossom and Herbert's Great Musical Comedy Success Scores Hit at Shubert Theatre, Boston.

At the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next Monday night, December 6th, will be seen for the second week in this city Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which was one of the two big musical comedy hits in New York last year. In a general way the story deals with matrimony. Of four bachelor comrades, three suddenly become "the happiest men on earth," when they bring their wives together as guests of the sole survivor. The old order and the new order fails to harmonize. The wives fall out and soon set the husbands by the ears, but the host, who is disposed to gloat over the marital troubles of his friends, does not profit by their experience. He is also smitten with an unrealized affection for the girl with whom he collaborates on a light opera, and with whom he has undertaken that work only on the condition the idea of a difference in sex between them be banished. He also becomes one of "the happiest men in the world" in the teeth of experience and in dispute of his own theories.

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

Wonderful Enthusiasm Over This Great War Drama at Majestic Theatre, Boston.

Monday evening's performance of "The Battle Cry of Peace" marks the fiftieth showing of this great preparedness film in Boston. Featuring Charles Richman and a coterie of celebrated stars, this epoch-making drama continues to draw steadily increasing crowds to all performances. Through scene after scene of accumulating dramatic power, picturing the bombardment and capture of New York, runs the story of the fight of the "pacifists" for a smaller navy and army, and finally, the advent of the day when a greater Power, coveting America's wealth, declares war. The enemy fleet appears off New York. Our own fleet, and the guns of the coast defences undermanned and outranged, are incompetent to protect the city. In the ensuing bombardment, terror and destruction stalk gaudily through the streets of what was erstwhile the world's richest and most industrious metropolis. The American army, lacking heavy artillery, is blown to atoms by the giant howitzers of the invaders and the remnant is forced into a shameful surrender. The invading army, marching arrogantly through the streets of New York, advances upon the interior. Through all the harrowing scenes of defeat and humiliation one tender note is sustained—the love story of John Harrison (Charles Richman), and Virginia Vandergriff (Norma Talmage), the daughter of the pacifist leader. In the end, the Americans driven far inland, their farms laid waste, their cities reduced to smoking ruins, rally, weld themselves into a courageous army, equipped with great guns, and drive the invaders from their soil. This greater army is trained to be ever ready, a greater navy is built and lasting peace is forever secured through continuing preparedness against war. "The Battle Cry of Peace" will give performances twice daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

TICKLES PIANO, FINDS BARROOM

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 1.—When A. H. Day, chief of the "booze buying brigade," accompanied by night Capt. Weaver and two officers, visited the home of Scotty McClure, in search of liquor, for a time they imagined they had been misinformed. They searched high and low, but found no booze.

The raiders were about to leave when someone thought of the piano.

"Has the instrument been tuned lately, Scotty?" inquired one of the officers.

"Why-eyes. Oh, yes. It's all right. Plays fine," Scotty replied.

"D'ye ever play 'How Dry I am' on it?" inquired Weaver, as he pressed his foot against the pedals.

Before Scotty replied, a panel beneath the keyboard was pushed open, revealing 21 pints of whiskey.

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MORE THAN A SCORE HAD TO BE DISCARDED AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE BY BOB OTT.

For some reason, Bob Ott had so many applicants last evening for a chance to appear on the boards at the Portsmouth Theatre as character actors that about twenty-five of them had to be side tracked. This is the first time that there has been more amateur actors apply for a chance to work in the history of theatricals in the city. It was necessary to weed out those who were not in costume and many more who would not have stood a chance. This was done only after a preliminary contest was held on the stage. The contest was held after the regular evening's performance was completed and twenty "Charlie Chaplins" made their entrance one after the other. The two cash prizes were awardedo to Dennis Furlong and Patrick Corcoran.

"On the March" the third number in the schedule of Bob Ott's program, drew another crowded house last evening, practically every seat in the big theatre was occupied by a satisfied patron and the laughter was almost incessant. The musical and dancing numbers received an even heartier reception than on either of the preceeding evenings. In the "Trio" number, led by Mr. Ott a burlesque on one of the famous Italian popular songs brought the house up standing. When Mr. Ott held out his hat for contributions about everything imaginable was presented, from coins of all denominations to pocket mirrors, fruit, combs, cigars, to bifco, cigarettes, matches, tobacco, and a lot of other things.

Several encores were demanded and given to most of the numbers and "On the March" was acknowledged to have been one of the most successful of the musical comedies yet presented.

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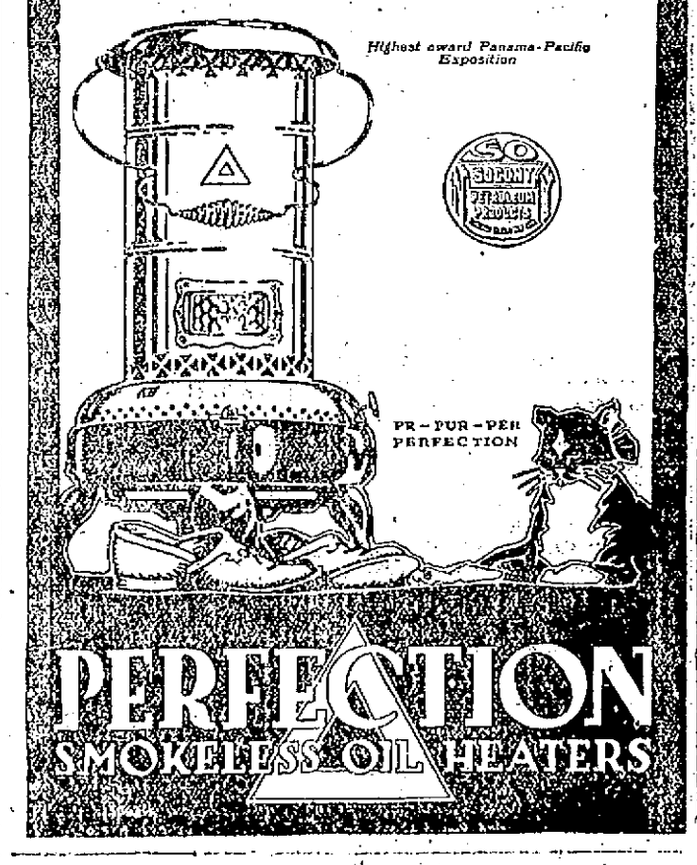

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TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.10, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

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WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
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Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 8.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays First trip 7.55 a. m.

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For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.35 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

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For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 9.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

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HIGHWAYMEN ARE STILL AT LARGE

Police of Maine Searching for Men Who Robbed Toll Collector.

The three highwaymen who assaulted and robbed Lewis Redfield toll gather at the Eliot bridge, on Saturday night are still at large and from present indications are not likely to be apprehended, although the police of many towns and cities are on the lookout for them.

It was hoped that the police of Portland would round up the highwaymen as the trainmen of the freight that left Dover at about two o'clock Sunday morning are quite positive that the trio went on the freight to Portland. The Portland police have made a thorough search of the pool rooms and other places that the young men would be likely to visit but without being able as yet to locate them.

The police of Biddeford on Monday took a young man into custody for the Dover police but the suspect proved that he was not one of the party wanted.

DECLINED TO TAKE FORD'S PEACE TRIP

Miss Zona Gale, the Authoress, Who Gave Reading Before Graffort Club, Was Invited.

Miss Zona Gale of Portage, Wisconsin, who gave a reading on Wednesday afternoon before the Graffort club here, this morning declined an invitation from Henry Ford to accompany him and his peace party to Europe. Miss Gale has been the guest of Mrs. Mary I. Wood of South street, and this morning sent a telegram to Mr. Ford declining his invitation, but expressing her good will toward the project. She states that while she would like to have made the trip, her engagements were such that she was unable to get away at this time.

Miss Gale in addition to being a writer of national reputation, is an authority on civic affairs, and in her own state and in the west she is held in the highest esteem.

Come in and take a look at our twenty-dollar overcoats and suits. It will open your eyes to the advantages to be found in buying here. You can go no farther on the road to style. A Stein-Bloch or a Kuppenheimer overcoat or suit is the limit in "correctness" and value. A liberal showing in both lines or "makes."

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LOCAL DASHES

Smelts at Clark's Branch.

Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.

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Asphalt Roofing
At Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E. holds its annual "Lodge of Sorrow" on Sunday.

The present week has been a busy one so far as social events were concerned.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Harry Lauder arrives here for one night only at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow.

Upholstering; new mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The new program for the vaudeville opens this afternoon at the Colonial Theatre.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

There are just twenty days remaining in which to do your Christmas shopping early. Do it now.

Solid Alcohol Stoves, 25c each
4 Kitchen Knives for 25c
At Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.

Bob Ott made quite a clean-up in his hat during the trio singing part of his program at the Portsmouth Theatre last evening.

December has been a pretty good month so far but that isn't any reason why we should think of getting out of the w'ts yet awhile.

A solitary drunk was before Judge Guptill in police court this morning. He was fresh when arrested, and was fined $10 and costs.

The quarterly banquet of the Mechanics Fire Society will be held at the Rockingham on Friday evening, with Benjamin F. Webster as host.

The Portsmouth boys at Hanover are to entertain the Portsmouth delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Hanover on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Three naval prisoners in charge of two guards were brought here on Wednesday and taken to the U. S. S. Southery to serve the sentences imposed by court martial.

Of course the small boy isn't looking forward to his Christmas vacation from his hard duties in school—and maybe the teacher will not be sorry for a little rest.

The date of the Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club dance has been set for Tuesday evening, December 28th and those interested will leave nothing undone to make the affair one of the events of the season.

Mr. Frank H. Ellis, building mover of York Beach, is now in Portsmouth with all his rigging. Any one having any buildings to be raised or moved will do well to telephone him—189R York Beach, and he will be pleased to give satisfactory estimates. n 19, 2w

City Clerk Drew has received back the registered deeds of the Maxwell property to the city of Portsmouth, and the city will transfer the deeds to the Army and Navy Association, as soon as it is reorganized. The property is the site of the home for the enlisted men.

CHILDREN THROWN FROM PONY CART

The pony of Dr. E. S. Cowles took fright at a locomotive at the Vaughan street crossing this afternoon and ran down the railroad track towards Green street. Both children and a maid were thrown out but not injured to any extent. The cart was badly damaged.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Many Minor Cases Being Disposed of By Chief Justice Pike.

During the past few days Chief Justice Robert G. Pike has heard a number of court cases and in most cases they have been disposed of. On Wednesday the motion of Judge Calvin Page, administrator of the estate of the late Frank Jones and against Frank B. Clair of this city for contempt of a court order restraining him from the use of certain buildings on a lot of land was denied. William E. Marvin represented the appellant, while Judge Ernest L. Guptill appeared for the appellee. An agreement was reached on the case of Wingate vs Murphy, which was heard Tuesday, and a settlement made out of court.

At this morning's session a case involving the sale of real estate on which there was a mortgage was scheduled to be heard, but up to noon the case had not been heard.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mercedes Aerie, F. O. E., Holds Meeting, Followed by a Social.

At a largely attended meeting of Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, George W. Snow; Vice-President, Michael Lynch; Chaplain A. E. Frost; Secretary, Raphael Paola; treasurer, Edward Welch; Inner guard, E. Cousins; Outer Guard, Hugh McCann; Aerie Physician, Dr. P. J. Kilteridge; Organist, George O. Gray; trustee for three years, John Shea. Following the busines meeting there was a social and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed with songs and recitations.

NOTICE

Camp Schley Aux. whist and dance, N. E. O. P. Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 3. Admission 25 cents.

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PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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Third question of the "Who Pays?" Series. Each story is complete in itself.

WARREN KERRIGAN IN
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Victor. An intense drama of the Kentucky hills, in two reels.

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Nestor Comedy.

AND OTHERS.

Coming Friday and Saturday—Daniel Frohman presents Alice Dovey in "The Commanding Officer," a thrilling film version of the play that stirred the emotions of two continents. Paramount feature in four reels.

"The Broken Coin"—14th Episode, two reels.

CITY NEWS

People who visit this city and have occasion to travel on the Portsmouth Electric railway, do not hesitate to compliment the local line for service, equipment and everything in general on the system. Many of them say it is one of the best in any city of the size of Portsmouth in the New England states. The fact that it is managed by the Boston and Maine helps out a great deal, which company has sacrificed a lot for the benefit of the people of this city regarding the car line.

On an appeal from Mayor Yeaton, the Boston and Maine railroad changed the plan of fence building on Maplewood avenue and put up wood instead of wire construction on the city property.

Accidents appear to be coming fast at the navy yard lately, some of which have proved fatal. It is understood that the navy department may later assign an officer to look after accidents, to be known as injury officer, the same as at some other yards of the government.

The store vacated by John H. Pearson in the Treadwell block on State street is being made ready for a new firm, the Union Pacific Tea Company.

In the future Hose 2, located on Court street, will be hauled by street department horses, also the fire department supply wagon. For several years this part of the apparatus has been handled under contract.

Andrew J. Hughes, a well known Portsmouth boy, for many years filling the position of president of the Coopers' International Union is in town investigating some labor matters connected with the union. Mr. Hughes has been a resident of Boston since leaving Portsmouth, and is recognized as one of the leading men of organized labor in the country. He has held his present position longer than any other man since the national body was organized. His work keeps him in touch with labor matters all over the country, and with other leaders he has been called into conference on the most important labor transactions in the U. S.

MRS BALLOU ENTERTAINS

The Priscilla Club was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs Elizabeth Ballou at her home on Pleasant street. There were eight-een present and the evening was pleasantly passed with instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments of assorted cake, fancy wafers, candy and hot coffee were served by the hostess.

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Bob Ott Portsmouth's favorite comedian and his Beauty Chorus.
Presenting
"THE COMMODORE"

A show made up of lively dances, pretty music and funny sayings of one of the greatest comedians on the stage today.

Not a dull moment. Two solid hours of laughter and song.

The attendance is growing daily with record houses at all performances. Be sure to order your seats in advance if you want an evening of sole enjoyment this is the theatre you want to attend.

Laughter drives dull care away.

Pictures precede performance of Bob Ott.

Matinee 10c and 20c.
Evening 10c, 20c and 30c.
2:15 and 7 p. m.

The funeral of Jacob B. Burns will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his late home, 60 South street. Friends invited.

COLONIAL THEATRE
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"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL."

For the remainder of the week we are presenting a bill that will be hard to equal anywhere—and something out of the ordinary. The Tuxedo Trio appear in a blend of harmony and humor, songs and dances. Madelyn Shone, character comedienne, known as "That Jolly Big Girl" has a lively repartee of wittiesms interspersed with song.

Pictures for Thursday Only

"The Chef at Circle G"—Selig Comedy. The plot revolves around the love of the daughter of a ranch foreman for the camp cook, and the father's objection.

"Wilful Peggy"—Biograph drama (re-issue) featuring Mary Pickford.

"The Lesson of Narrow Street"—Vitagraph drama.

"Shoo Fly,"—Two reel Selig Comedy Everyone in the sleepy village of Bloom Hollow starts on a fly-killing crusade and much fun ensues.

Our Vaudeville Program
For Thursday and Saturday

The Tuxedo Trio—three men, in a blend of harmony and humor.

Madelyn Shone, character comedienne.

The Three Renards, novelty gymnasts.

Matinee, 2.15, 5c; evening, 7.00, 10c and 15c.

NOTE: No pictures or vaudeville Friday on account of the Harry Lauder production.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

John F. Hoyt of Newington Meets With Circular Saw Accident.

John F. Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson M. Hoyt of Newington, met with a painful accident Thursday morning while engaged in sawing wood with a circular saw at his home. He had two sticks of wood on the saw frame and when one of the sticks flew up it threw Mr. Hoyt's right hand directly on the fast revolving saw, cutting off the first two fingers and badly lacerating the third member. He was brought to the Portsmouth hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the first and second fingers. Dr. Heffenger, the attending physician, will attempt to save the third finger, although it was badly lacerated.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE A. F. AND A. M. ELECT OFFICERS

St. Andrew's Lodge A. F. and A. M. has elected the following officers:

Worshipful Master, Henry L. Hilton; senior Warden, James H. Smith; Junior Warden, Arthur L. Smith; Treasurer, Fred B. Coleman; Secretary, Willis N. Rugg; Representative to the Grand Lodge, Emory R. Currier. The officers will be installed on December 13.

TO COACH HOCKEY TEAM

Clarence ("Bags") Wanamaker of Melrose, Mass., who coached the Portsmouth High school football team, has been appointed coach of the Dartmouth hockey squad for the coming season, action being taken at the meeting of the athletic council on Wednesday evenin.

ADAMS-REARDON

The marriage of Miss Marion Reardon, daughter of Frank Reardon of Pine street, this city, to John H. Adams of Worcester, took place on October 19th at Worcester, Mass. The groom gave his occupation as a motorman.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,

Portsmouth, N. H., announces a

Free Lecture on Christian Science

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LECTURE TO BE GIVEN

Thursday Evening, December 2, at 8 O'clock,

In Freeman's Hall, Portsmouth, N. H.

The Public Is Cordially Invited.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Five-room House near Austin and State Streets; sunny, pleasant home; ten minutes to the Square. Part down, balance as rent if desired. Price $1500.

Double House on Union Street; 7 rooms on each side, well rented, near Islington Street. Price $3600.

Eight-room House on Islington Street; has bath, electric lights, furnace. Lot 50x107. Excellent trade. Price $3000.

Six-room House on Woodbury Ave., with furnace; lot 100x125; very attractive home a little out of town. Price $3000.

Seven-room House on Lincoln Ave., modern new house, built of excellent material; correct in every detail; bath, hot water heat, electric lights, gas, all hardwood floors; lot 60x100.

Double House on Lincoln Ave.; eight rooms on each side, bath, furnace, gas, in fine condition and in excellent location; good opportunity to live in one side and rent the other, giving owner an income paying property.

Middle Street—Ten-room house with bath, gas and furnace, in best part of Middle Street and within five minutes' walk of the Square.

Cabot Street—Ten-room house with bath and hot water heat, large lot of land with barn; very convenient location.

N. B.—We have fifteen lots for sale on Maplewood Avenue, near Cutts Street.

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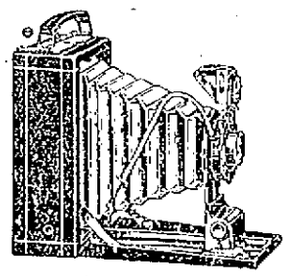

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For Monday and Tuesday

Fresh Native Fowl	22c lb.
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Fresh Native Geese	24c lb.
Fresh Vermont Turkey	30c lb.
2 lbs. Hamburg Steak	25c
2 lbs. Home Made Sausage	25c
3 qts. Cranberries	25c
10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c
2 lbs. Ribbon Candy	25c
3 lbs. Dates	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Cookies	25c

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